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TO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PINS, JM

SUBJECT: DEA INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

REFERENCE: KINGSTON 2432

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM VANCE

1. WE AGREE THAT PROGRAM PROPOSED REFTEL HAS GREAT POTENTIAL FOR FILLING IN EXISTING INTELLIGENCE GAPS CONCERNING JAMAICA, AND CONCUR THAT PROGRAM MUST HAVE BLESSING OF GOJ.

2. WE LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION THE LEVEL AND MANNER IN WHICH GOJ APPROVAL IS OBTAINED. IF YOU DECIDE IT MUST BE IN WRITTEN FORM, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU REQUEST GOJ APPROVAL FOR, QUOTE, EVEN GREATER MUTUAL COOPERATION TO SUPPRESS ILLICIT INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION ON MAJOR TRAFFICKERS AND TRAF-
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FICKING PATTERNS, END QUOTE. GENERAL PATTERN ELSEWHERE DOES

NOT, REPEAT NOT, CUSTOMARILY INVOLVE WRITTEN EXCHANGES
REGARDING COOPERATIVE NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION
ACTIVITIES.

3. FYI: OFFICE OF LEGAL ADVISOR INFORMS US THAT AN EX-
CHANGE OF LETTERS ON THIS SUBJECT MAY WELL BE CONSIDERED AN,

QUOTE, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, END QUOTE, SUBJECT TO
TRANSMITTAL TO CONGRESS UNDER PL 92-403. FOR AGREEMENTS
WHICH ARE SENSITIVE, PL 92-403 PROVIDES THAT, QUOTE, ANY
SUCH AGREEMENT THE IMMEDIATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF WHICH
WOULD, IN THE OPINION OF THE PRESIDENT, BE PREJUDICIAL TO
THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL NOT BE SO
TRANSMITTED TO THE CONGRESS BUT SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE SENATE AND THE COM-
MITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
UNDER AN APPROPRIATE INJUNCTION OF SECRECY TO BE
REMOVED ONLY UPON DUE NOTICE FROM THE PRESIDENT, END QUOTE.

4. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE, BUT YOUR CABLE WAS NOT DIS-
TRIBUTED TO MY OFFICE UNTIL AFTER YOUR SCHEDULED MEETING
WITH MATALON. KISSINGER

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